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'Not too tall': U-Haul fights on, takes its signage rights to court

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

There was a time when West Capitol Avenue was a glitzy and fairly prosperous thoroughfare, decorated with jet-set era neon lights that were designed to entice travelers to spend the night or pull over for a bite or a drink.

Then, after a freeway came in nearby in the '50s, the through-traffic on West Capitol slowed to a trickle. After the '50s, there were quicker ways to get from San Francisco to, say, Sacramento or Lake Tahoe. So a lot of the motels, restaurants and other attractions on the strip began to show their age – and so did their billboards, pole signs and “whirlybird” signs.

As part of a drive to clean up the strip, the West Sacramento city council in the late '90s adopted a new sign ordinance, giving businesses downtown 20 years to phase out their old, too-tall or too-big signs and replace them with something more modest. All of them have – except one, city code enforcement officer Larry Brooks told the News-Ledger last August.

“All the other businesses agreed to take down their pole signs and put up monument signs to comply,” said Brooks. “U-Haul (at 1750 West Capitol) has just always maintained it just could not come into compliance like all other businesses.”

Brook's office cited U-Haul for failing to comply last year. The Arizona-based company appealed to a city hearing board, and lost. Now, U-Haul has filed a “writ of mandate” in Yolo County Superior Court, asking the court to tell West Sacramento to leave the sign alone.

Jeff Aran, a Sacramento sign law attorney, said he has represented the company on a number of other cases – and he is confident the company's pole sign will still be up when the legal dust settles on the West Sacramento sign case.

“There's a state law that specifically says, despite whatever ordinance a city has, if a business is going to suffer a material loss of visibility to comply, it doesn't have to bring its sign into compliance,” Aran told the News-Ledger on Monday. “I've represented U-Haul on a number of these cases.”

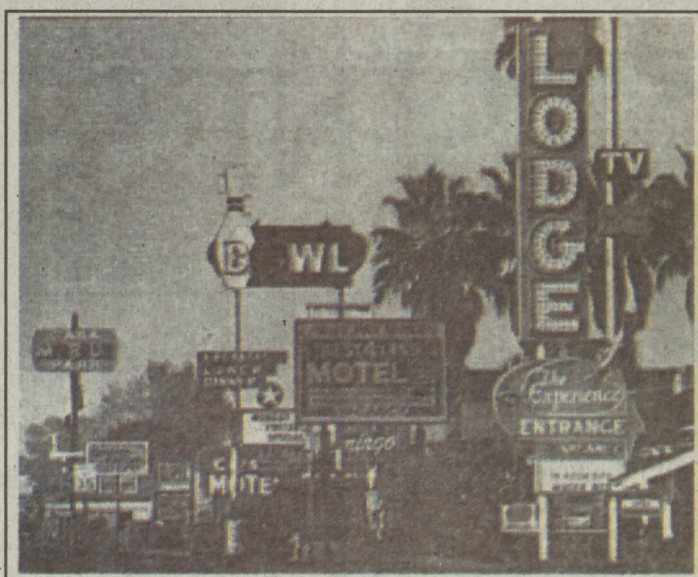
How did those work out?
“The signs are still standing.”

The problem with the West Sacramento property, said Aran, is that U-Haul's truck rental customers may have trouble finding the facility to pick up or return a vehicle, and they may be looking for it at night. The pole sign – which Aran estimated at 35 feet tall – is needed so they can spot U-Haul and safely pull onto the property.

Aran said the company has



U-Haul may have the last major out-of-compliance pole sign in West Sacramento's business district, after a new city ordinance took effect in 2008. (News-Ledger photo)



A clutter of signs competed for attention on West Capitol Avenue, creating what an early city council called “visual blight.” This photo shows signage on the 1700-block of West Capitol years ago, before the new sign ordinance took effect. (News-Ledger file photo, undated)

'If a business is going to suffer a material loss of visibility to comply, it doesn't have to bring its sign into compliance.'

—Attorney Jeff Aran

tried to work with the code enforcement department to explain its visibility issues or craft a compromise, but that the city hasn't cooperated.

“The issue for us is that U-Haul wants to be a good corporate citizen,” said Aran. “It's not like we haven't tried to figure out a solution.”

The News-Ledger took a look at the sign from the east (approaching from Jefferson Boulevard) and also from the west (from Harbor).

It looked like a shorter sign (at the 12-foot legal maximum) might be partly screened by the company's own trucks in its parking lot. On the other hand, the existing tall sign might already be hard to spot from the westbound lanes during

some seasons, because of the tree canopy on the median.

“We got into a big truck and came down West Capitol Avenue from both directions, and spotted the sign,” said Larry Brooks of the city's code enforcement department in August. “It is our contention that the (current) sign cannot be seen by most drivers anyway, because of the tree canopy. In this day and age of smart phones and GPS, drivers already know which way to turn.”

Aran argued that either the city's sign ordinance, or its enforcement, might be too selective. For example, a McDonalds near U-Haul sports a very tall flagpole with an American flag at the top – and a McDonald's flag just under it.

“These are the kinds of exceptions they've made for their preferred free speech,” said Aran.

The Yolo courts have not yet set a hearing date for the issue.

Southport factory breaks ground

A Japanese food plant breaks ground in Southport tomorrow.

Nippon Shokken is the “top producer of Japanese blend seasonings in the world,” according to a City of West Sacramento press release. Construction is expected to finish next January.

The company makes seasonings, sauces and tempura mix.

The plant would be its first manufacturing facility

in the U.S. The company has bought 10 acres at 2970 Ramco Street for the 70,000-square foot plant, which it plans to open next year.

The factory is expected to produce 2,400 tons of product annually to begin with, and up to 5,000 tons per year maximum. It has been projected to employ over 100 people in the \$16 million plant, according to reports from announcements made a year ago, when the site was

selected.

The Japanese firm also expects to move its U.S.A. headquarters from Torrance to West Sacramento.

Nippon Shokken Chairman Kazuhiko Ozawa is expected to attend a ground-breaking at 10 a.m. tomorrow, joined by Mayor Christopher Cabaldon and Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan.



At the ribbon-cutting: West Sacramento City Councilmember Mark Johannessen, Mayor Pro Tem Oscar Villegas, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director (and program MC) Denise Seals, SACOG Executive Director Mike McKeever, Port Chair and Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, City Manager Toby Ross, and Port Director Mike Luken. (Photo: Dan Harris, City of West Sacramento)

Public-private partnership builds rail spur for cement plant & port

On Jan. 25, the Port of West Sacramento opened a new rail track extension that links the Port Main Terminal with the Cemex cement and aggregate facility near the Port. The 5,000 foot track segment is also capable of serving other rail customers.

Built through a public-private partnership between the City of West Sacramento, Cemex and Sierra Northern Railroad at a cost of \$2 million, the extension is meant to allow easier transport of material, create new jobs and provide the Port a revenue source from additional railcar movement, according to the City of West Sacramento. Rail service is provided to the Cemex facility by Sierra Northern.

“This is an important project for the Port as it will allow multiple rail providers to serve Port users in a competitive environment and help ensure that the Cemex facility can operate at full capacity,” said Mike McGowan, chair of the Sacramento-Yolo Port Commission, in a City press release.

The project was a public-private partnership between the City of West Sacramento, Cemex, and Sierra Northern Railroad. Project funding was also supported by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) and Caltrans District 3 Local Assistance.

Lengthy sentence for 2009 murder

District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced that on January 13, Yolo County Superior Court Judge Stephen Mock sentenced 31-year-old Christopher Allen Smith of West Sacramento to 45 years-to-life in state prison for murdering Gidd Gomel Robinson IV on November 3, 2009.

According to the D.A.'s office:

Shortly after noon that day, Smith was driving with his seven-year-old son in his pick-up truck after leaving his father's house in West Sacramento. Smith, who is white, encountered Robinson, an African American, who was walking his children to school. After Robinson gave Smith a “hard stare” and Smith “flipped him off,” Smith

drove his truck around the corner on Jasmine Avenue and loaded his gun. Robinson approached the truck and some kind of confrontation occurred. Smith fired one shot at Robinson.

Police responded to the report of a “man down” on the 400-block of Jasmine. Robinson was transported to a hospital with a fatal gunshot wound to the abdomen.

Smith immediately drove to the Elkhorn boat ramp and tossed the gun in the river and rubbed mud on his hands to conceal any gunshot residue. He was arrested on Old River Road as he was leaving the boat ramp.

See KILLING, p. 3

Men may be cheats, but don't blame us

With another Valentine's Day just around the corner, I find myself recalling a long ago conversation I had with a friend of mine (I'll call her Annie) about the greatest lover of all time, Don Juan. She was taking an English literature class two nights a week at California State University, Sacramento, and our little chat started out innocently enough with her asking me if I happened to know anything about the great Romantic Poets.

"Which ones?" I asked her.

"Lord Byron, mostly," said Annie.

"Not really," I admitted.

"Well," she said, obviously unimpressed with my lack of knowledge of long-dead poets, "I have to write this big paper on Don Juanism, which I've almost finished, but my professor wants me to include something about how the Romantic Poets viewed him, especially Lord Byron."

"Really?"

"Yeah, and I just hate reading Byron."

"Why is that?"

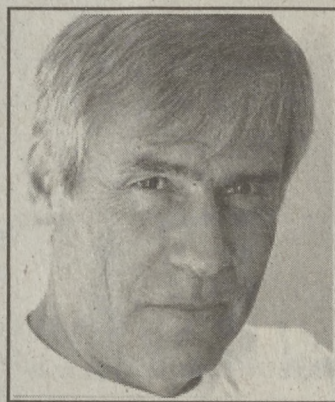
"Because he always makes his main character into one of those bigger than life Byronic heroes of his. You know, moody, passionate, mysterious, and with a self-generated moral code that stands totally outside all the ordinary and long-accepted criteria of right and wrong."

"What's so bad about that?" I asked like a fool.

"Everything!" she said with conviction. "And especially if we're talking about a totally pathetic excuse for a human being like Don Juan."

As we talked on, Annie openly wondered why a legendary hero like Don Juan, who reportedly spent the majority of his adult

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

life trying to love, possess, conquer and consume just about every woman he encountered, could have possibly inspired so many great writers, poets and musicians, among them such giants as Milton, Dumas, Mozart and, of course, Lord Byron.

"But aren't you being a little rough on the poor old guy?" I finally suggested. "I mean, I think there's a lot to be learned from reflecting on the life and times of Don Juan."

"Like what?" Annie asked in disbelief.

"Oh, I don't know, like what it was like to be a nobleman living in Seville back in the 1300s for beginners," I cautiously suggested.

"What else?" she quickly demanded.

"Well," I said with hesitation, "who knows, with all those experiences he had with women, maybe he actually ended up knowing a little something about what love is, and what it isn't."

"You've got to be kidding!" said Annie, even more surprised at me than she had been a few moments earlier. "Now what in the world could Don Juan possibly know about real love? If you'll remember, he was nothing but a legendary womanizer."

"But I don't really think Don Juan went from woman to woman because of any particular inability on his part to love," I bravely

theorized. "In fact, I wouldn't be too surprised if there were a number of other factors involved. You know, extenuating circumstances."

"Name one."

"Well, to begin with, maybe he was just never lucky enough to bump into the right woman."

"But Daryl, the man bumped into just about every woman in Spain!"

"Well," I said, quickly searching for a more believable explanation, "then maybe he just thought it wasn't essential to love rarely in order to love well?"

"Just why is it," said Annie, looking like she was about ready to scream, "that you men are so clueless when it comes to understanding the very simple concept of fidelity? You know, one man, one woman! And not only that, when you guys are out there doing all your womanizing, it's usually with much younger women. The whole thing is so disgusting!"

"It's God's fault," I blurted out.

"God's fault? Now what does God have to do with it?"

"Well," I tried to explain, "you see, God wanted to make good and sure that the human race continued on forever, so He gave men all this testosterone that is always pounding through our veins which makes us constantly seek out the healthiest and most fertile members of the opposite sex, which of course usually means that they are also young and attractive. That way the best

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genes are always passed on to the next generation. So you see, what you may think of as womanizing is in reality men just trying to accomplish what they were put on earth to do -- improve the human species."

"You really believe that?" yelled Annie.

"Well," I said almost apologetically, "it's my story, and on behalf of men everywhere, I'm sticking to it."

"You know," said Annie as she slowly shook her head from side to side and looked at me with genuine pity in her eyes, "now that kind of ridiculous reasoning is just so typical of all you men. And, oh, by the way, it is also the main reason why God ends up throwing so many of you into the bowels of hell!"

GUEST COMMENTARY

'Stalking' is a series of acts

From the Yolo County District Attorney

victims a year. And while January highlights awareness of the issue, it is a perennial problem. See STALKING, p. 3

January was named National Stalking Awareness Month, a time to mobilize against a serious crime. Stalking can happen to anyone and it affects 3.4 million

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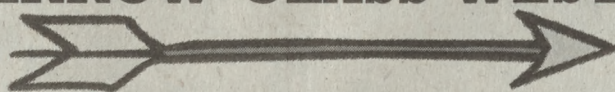
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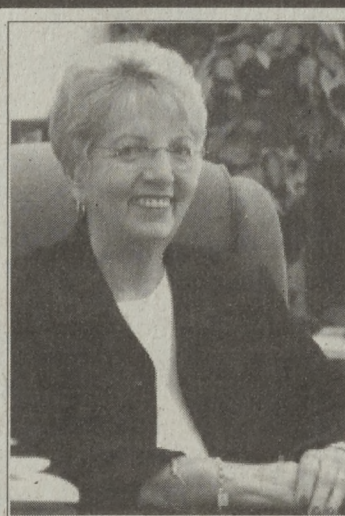
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Got some unused reading material for teens age 13-18?

Book drive for teen center



Cindy Oseguera, Stacy Saelee, Laurence Herrmann, Kelly Yuen of the RCHS 'Interact Club.'

The River City High School Interact Club is running a book drive for the W.S. Collings Teen Center during the month of February. The club is collecting new and used books for ages 13 to 18. You're invited to drop off books at First Northern Bank (Harbor Blvd), Starbucks (Jefferson Blvd./Southport), or at the school.

Lowe's will provide lumber as well and instruction on building book shelves at the teen center.

CORRECTION:

The News-Ledger misidentified the wrestler pictured "pinning and winning" a match, in a photo last week. The River City High School athlete pictured was Aaron Ringor. The News-Ledger apologizes for the error.

The Interact Clubs are sponsored by West Sacramento's two Rotary clubs.

The RCHS Interact club this year has volunteered for the Sacramento Zoo Ice Cream Safari, the Veterans Day Parade, Eskaton, W.S. Recreation Center Halloween Carnival, River Cats Winter Wonderland, and has helped WS Rotary/Abie Aware Crab Feed.

from Charyl Silva, Rotary Interact Advisor, and Brandon Duff, teacher Advisor

KILLING from page one

Detectives seized a computer from Smith's home which was later forensically analyzed by the District Attorney's Computer Forensics Unit. That analysis revealed that Smith habitually visited racist websites containing inflammatory pictures and articles about African Americans.

During his trial, Smith claimed self-defense and said

Robinson had a gun, but police did not find a gun.

Investigators found over 40 firearms in Smith's home.

Robinson's fiancé Jennifer Richardson gave an impassioned victim impact statement during the sentencing hearing. "This horrific tragedy has made me become so much stronger than I could've ever imagined," said Richardson. "Mr. Smith

stole the life of my fiancé, my best friend, the daddy to my babies. Over these past 2 years I've had to learn how to become the single mother that I never thought I would be."

Chief Deputy District Attorney, Jonathan Raven, prosecuted the case. He praised the dedicated efforts of West Sacramento Police Department, the DA's Com-

puter Forensics Division, and the DA's Victim Services Division who worked with the family of Gidd Robinson. He also thanked the jury who spent three days deliberating on the case. "The jury was thoughtful and worked hard to bring about a just verdict," said Raven in a press release. "I know that Gidd's family feels that justice was served."

STALKING from page two

vasive problem in our society that requires our focused attention and dedication all year long. This year's theme, "Stalking: Know It. Name It. Stop It." challenges the nation to fight this dangerous crime by learning more about it.

Stalking is a crime in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, yet many victims and criminal justice professionals underestimate its seriousness and impact. In one of five cases, stalkers use weapons to harm or threaten victims, and stalking is one of the significant risk factors for homicide of women in abusive relationships. Victims suffer anxiety, social dysfunction, and severe depression at much higher rates than the general population, and many lose time from work or have to move as a result of their victimization.

Stalking is difficult to recognize, investigate, and prosecute and three out of four stalking victims are stalked by someone they know. Unlike other crimes, stalking is not a single, easily identifiable crime but a series of acts, a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause that person fear. Stalking may take many forms, such as assaults, threats, vandalism, burglary, or animal abuse, as well as unwanted cards, calls, gifts, or visits. One out of four victims reports that the stalker uses technology, such as computers, global positioning system devices, or hidden cameras, to track the victim's daily activities. Stalkers fit no standard psychological profile, and many stalkers follow their victims from one jurisdiction to another, making it difficult for authorities to investigate and prosecute their crimes. Communities that under-

stand stalking, however, can support victims and combat the crime. "If more people learn to recognize stalking," said Jeff Reisig, Yolo County District Attorney, "we have a better chance to protect victims and prevent tragedies."

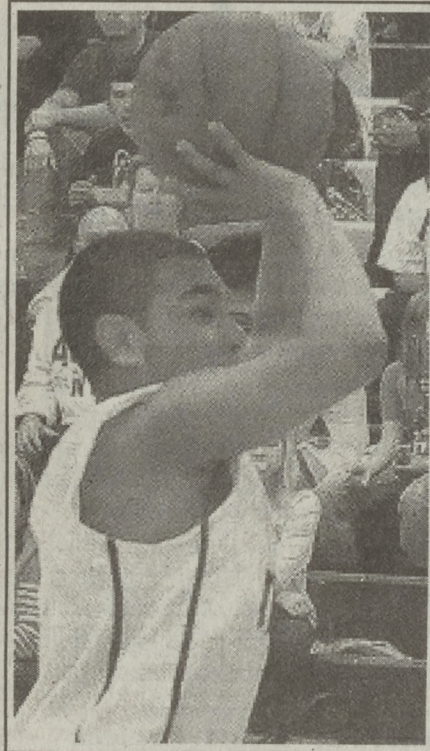
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please contact the Victim Services Program at Yolo County District Attorney's Office at (530) 666-8187. For additional resources about National Stalking Awareness Month, please visit <http://stalkingawarenessmonth.org> and www.ovw.usdoj.gov.

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War have been avoided if he had been elected president in 1844? This is one of the intriguing "what ifs" in this richly detailed book.

As Farris points out, the losers of national campaigns often had more foresight than the winners, and being ahead of the times sometimes contributed to their defeat. Even a failed presidential campaign can trigger changes. For example, new political alignments form and barriers are broken down, allowing more groups -- from Catholics to women -- to participate. This is why historians find even unsuccessful campaigns so intriguing.



LEFT: RCHS senior Nico Rocha with the jump shot -- he had 16 points against Liberty Ranch on Feb. 3 in the Raider win (photo by DE'ONNA JACK)

The River City High boys basketball team faced Galt on Feb. 1, with the junior varsity pulling out a dominating 65-23 win. The Raider varsity won as well, 71-66. In the varsity game, Jose Chacon scored

28 and Nico Rocha had 17.

The squad faced Liberty Ranch on Feb. 3, winning in the varsity, frosh and j.v. division. Leading scorers in the varsity 53-47 victory were Jose Chacon with 20 and Nico Rocha 21th 16. Final home game is Feb. 15.

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Police log

Information for this 'Police Log' has come directly from original police reports and documents. It's just a sampling of the reports, calls for service and arrests made by the West Sacramento Police Department during the past week. The information includes citizen complaints and other statements that have not substantiated or verified by an investigation or a courtroom.

Feb. 1, 8:17 a.m.

A 17-year old boy was caught shoplifting at a Southport supermarket. He was "cooperative." The boy's parent asked that he be cited

for the offense.

Feb. 1, 1:23 p.m.

A business on Commerce Drive reported the theft of about \$20,000 worth of construction equipment.

Feb. 2, 7:35 a.m.

A caller from at or near Westmore Oaks Elementary School reported an ongoing problem with school parents double-parking on the street, or parking across driveways. The caller asked for extra patrols of the area.

Feb. 2, 1:23 a.m.

Vandalism was reported at a home on Kauai Road. Some-

body "put weed killer on the lawn and spray-painted the house."

Feb. 2, 11:36 a.m.

Wheelchair hit & run: A citizen reported that a woman pushing a wheelchair hit him or her in the leg with it, in an incident near West Capitol Avenue and Poplar. The victim believed the woman may have mental issues, and may have struck him on purpose. Police were asked to look for her.

Feb. 2, 12:31 p.m.

A real estate company reported that somebody took a heating & air conditioning unit from a vacant house on Chinook Road. The unit was worth about \$3,000.

Feb. 2, 2:24 p.m.

A parent reported getting off the bus with a four-year old son at the 2100-block of West Capitol, when a woman at the bus stop spit on the boy. The woman was still there, drinking alcohol.

Feb. 2, 4:35 p.m.

A Maple Street resident said someone took some rings worth about \$16,000 from the residence during the past two months. There was a suspect.

Feb. 2, 6:28 p.m.

A woman called dispatchers after a near-miss: She had just driven across the railroad tracks at Stone Blvd. and Jefferson, with a green light and the crossing guard arms up. But as she crossed, a train almost hit her car. "She is in tears and upset, but not injured," noted a dispatcher. Railroad officials were notified that the crossing arms had malfunctioned.

Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.

Security personnel at a Riverpoint Court store saw a 23-year old male transient pick up some receipts in the parking lot, and then go inside, pick up some merchandise, and attempt to use a receipt to return the item for store credit. The man was detained and arrested.

Feb. 3, 9:43 a.m.

A man told dispatcher he had been putting gas in his car at a station on the 2800-block of West Capitol, when a man in a city uniform started yelling at him because gas was leaking from the pump. There was about a half-gallon of gas spilled in the parking lot.

Feb. 3, 10:50 a.m.

A teacher at Yolo High asked for an officer. The teacher wanted to file a complaint against a student.

Feb. 3, 4:29 p.m.

A 27-year old Brannan Way woman was in custody for attempting to shoplift about \$59 in "cosmetics and lighters" from a Southport supermarket. The woman was "co-operative."

Feb. 3, 5:21 p.m.

A disabled man riding a Paratransit bus called police from on the bus. It had stopped at the man's Peachtree Road home, but the man refused to get off until the driver unloaded his groceries. The driver had refused. The pair were in an argument.

Feb. 3, 7:07 p.m.

A bomb threat was reported at an Industrial Boulevard workplace. A laid-off employee sent a text message saying there were two pipe bombs hidden on the site. The 43-year old Folsom man later admitted it was a hoax.

Feb. 3, 7:35 p.m.

A caller told a dispatcher

that he or she was waiting near the River City High School gym, with a student and a bicycle. The student said the bicycle had been stolen on Tuesday (but not reported to police). Another person had just shown up at the campus with it. The suspect was possibly in the school gym.

Feb. 3, 8:41 p.m.

A citizen reported a "strong smell of marijuana" coming from the Bridgeway Elementary School. Nobody was visible at the scene.

Feb. 3, 1:50 p.m.

A cell phone company on Shore Street reported the theft of about \$2,000 in copper wire from several cell towers.

Feb. 3, 2:15 p.m.

A 50-year old woman from Upland was detained by security at a Riverpoint Court store. She had apparently tried to steal \$236 worth of Eveready batteries in different sizes. The woman was arrested and released with a notice to appear in court.

Feb. 4, 1:18 p.m.

A witness said a Chevy Tahoe was going fast, east-bound on Rice Avenue, and a single gunshot had been heard. A minute after this report, a resident of Michigan Blvd. reported hearing one, possibly "smaller" caliber, gunshot.

Feb. 4, 3:04 a.m.

A man said he was trying to get his belongings out of a motel room on the 900-block of West Capitol. But a female acquaintance at the room had refused him entry while holding a pocket knife with a 2-3" blade. The man felt he had been threatened.

Feb. 4, 8 a.m.

A citizen reported that a gray Ford Tempo had been parked at a corner at 15th Street and Maryland for three days. Police checked it out and found the vehicle had been reported stolen.

Feb. 4, 2:52 p.m.

A caller at a Lisbon Avenue market said some tenants had reported that four or five homeless men had set up camp across the street. The tenants were uncomfortable with these neighbors, and asked that police move the men along.

Feb. 4, 4:09 p.m.

A citizen called police, saying that a brother was schizophrenic and off his medication. The brother was "going up and down Meadow Road throwing toilet paper."

Feb. 4, 8:32 p.m.

In the northern city, a woman reported that her 22-year old daughter was "out of control and punching holes in the walls."

Feb. 4, 10:48 p.m.

From a guest at a motel on the 800-block of West Capitol: "the occupant inside the next room had his bed pushed up against the (caller's) adjacent wall. The occupant is playing 'Stack Attack' (evidently a video or smartphone game) and tends to get excited, and jumps up and down, causing the headboard to bang against the (caller's) wall, waking him up."

Feb. 4, 11 a.m.

An officer responded to the report that there was a man in a dark area at a closed business on Northport Drive. The officer found a man there, and also found a two-foot tall marijuana plant in a black pot in the bushes nearby. The subject denied

owning or knowing about the plant. The officer booked the plant for destruction.

Feb. 5, 12:19 a.m.

Near Norfolk Avenue, a resident reported hearing shots or fireworks.

Feb. 5, 8:05 a.m.

A woman on Todhunter Avenue reported, through a Russian translator, that her car tires had been slashed in the apartment parking lot. It wasn't the only car, and it wasn't the first time.

Feb. 5, 9 a.m.

A caller said someone had parked a Dodge Caravan in a church parking lot on Linden Road. The van had been there at least three days, and there were "several cats locked inside." No one had been seen coming or going from it.

Feb. 5, 9:03 a.m.

A 2011 Freightliner truck was reported stolen from a Ramco Street business, sometime since 11 p.m. on Friday.

Feb. 5, 9:49 a.m.

A man was reported to be "aggressively panhandling"

at an ATM in front of a West Capitol bank.

Feb. 5, 12:12 p.m.

A citizen on Crown Street said a teenage male had just stolen a bike from the front yard. The youth was last seen heading toward Manchester, riding it.

Feb. 5, 12:53 p.m.

In central West Sacramento, a husband reported that a "childhood friend of (his) wife is leaving notes and presents" at their home, and he is concerned the friend "might be dangerous."

Feb. 5, 2:57 p.m.

A neighbor complained of loud music at a home on Snapdragon Circle.

Feb. 5, 8:50 p.m.

A woman returned to her 6th Street apartment to find that somebody had evidently broken in by getting through the pet door. A TV was missing.

Feb. 5, 9:31 p.m.

Police were notified that a team of four bail bondsmen in a Cadillac were on Savannah Lane in an attempt to pick up a wanted man.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
T.S. No. 2342609-02 APN: 072100060 Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$364,506.12. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sale information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: January 19, 2012. (R-40124 01/25/12, 02/01/12, 02/08/12)

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on February 15, 2012 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 12-2 amending Section 5.04.180 of title 5 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code. The meeting will be held at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento in the Council Chambers at 7:00 pm. The full text of the ordinance is available in the City Clerk's Office, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

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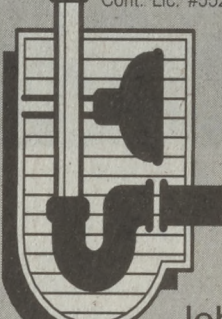
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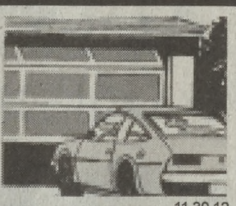
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Title Order No.: 6816070 Trustee Sale No.: 76202 Loan No.: 9042143743 APN: 072-283-015 You are in Default under a Deed of Trust dated 02/03/2006. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a Public Sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceedings against you, you should contact a lawyer. On 02/28/2012 at 10:00AM, FCI Lender Services, Inc. as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on Feb 23, 2006 as DOC #2006-0007373-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Mira Dabrowicki, a married woman as her sole and separate property, as Trustee for Downey Savings and Loan Association, F.A., as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the front entrance to the City Hall, 1110 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein: Lot 334, Subdivision No. 4720, Bridgeway Tract, Block 1, Phase 4, filed for record on April 11, 2005, in Book 2005 of Maps, page 78 through 93, inclusive, Yolo County Records. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3295 San Vicente Road, West Sacramento CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/29/2012 RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4190842 02/08/2012, 02/01/2012, 02/22/2012

INVITATION TO BID Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 1st floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until 2:30 P.M. on February 22, 2012, at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of: **Classics Park Lighting Project** Located at 3732 Oakland Bay Drive, in West Sacramento, CA. An **optional pre-bid** site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date: **0 10:00 A.M. on February 13, 2012 Meeting location will be at Classics Park.** The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Construction Administration staff assigned to the project. The proposed work consists of the following: **Description of Work:** The work will consist of the removal of nine (9) existing light bollards, electrical wire, and footings. Replace two (2) light bollards with 14 foot light pole to match existing park light poles (Philips Lumec APR4). Install poles per manufacturer recommendations and per detail provided by city. Provide pole mounted luminaires to match existing luminaires (Contemporary). Luminaires shall be LED. Replace three (3) existing pole mounted luminaires with LED. All luminaires need to block out light on side facing homes. Set new N9 pull boxes with tamper proof lid at each location of newly installed poles and at location indicated on plan sheet per city standard detail "Streetlighting 1". Replace all wire removed with new wire installed in separate conduit for lights, pump, and irrigation controller from electrical service pedestal to the last bollard light. At this location set new pull box and make proper wire connections with existing wires, safe off wires and fill box with mortar. The contractor will be responsible for the removal and disposal of all lighting material that is associated with the demolition phase of the project. Luminaires shall be returned to the city. In addition, this work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract. Engineer's estimate \$25,000. **Completion of Work:** All construction work shall be completed within (30) **thirty-calendar days** from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed.** **Obtaining Contract Documents:** Electronic copies or hardcopies of the Specifications, Bid Documents and subsequent addenda may be obtained from Dynamic Imaging Reprographic Service at the address noted below. Electronic copies of the specifications may be viewed on the website: www.disacramento.com. Bidders may then order the Plans and Specifications. All Reprographic costs for the Specifications, tax and shipping shall be paid by the bidder and shall be non-refundable. **Dynamic Imaging** 620 Commerce Drive # A, Roseville, CA 95678 (916) 782-8070 / (916) 452-4411 **Account Representative:** Chris Katz **E-Mail Address:** printing@disacramento.com **Website:** www.disacramento.com To all Bidders, this is the link to view plans. www.disacramento.com Select "Plansmart" on the top of the page. If you have an existing account, go to step 4. If you are here for the first time, begin at step 1.

1. If this is the first time, select "click here to register"

2. Fill in the appropriate information. Once complete, return to your email account

3. Follow the prompt at your email to confirm the account, this is for security. This activates the account

4. Go to/Return to the Plansmart log in page and enter your email and password

5. Next, Click "log-in"

6. If the project is "public" it will be listed below,

proceed to step 10
7. If the bid is private, at "projects for bid", click on "add a private bid project"
8. Next box, "bid number" = ____, then "password" = ____
9. The job will pop up down below in your "new private bids"

10. Once you click on the desired project below, a "project detail" screen appears
11. In the left corner, "revision history", select the set you want to view. (There could be several lines, the bottom is most current)
The plans will be in view at this point. In the upper left corner is a black "disk" icon. Select it and a drop down of all pages appears. The right mouse button gives some additional options, zoom in etc. Make some notes for specific plans needed and close this window to place your order. To place your order click "order" and fill in the rest of the form.

Please call 916-782-8070 or 916-452-4411 in the Roseville office should there be any questions. Bid package may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. The bid and general requirements of the Classic Park Lighting Project will be administered in accordance with the Project Specifications. The Technical Requirements of the contract will be administered in accordance with the City of West Sacramento Standard Specifications of 2002 and the General Conditions contained in the contract documents, and other standard specifications referenced in the Contract Special Provisions.

Bid Guarantee:
1. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid.

2. A Bidder's Bond will be accepted only if it is made out on either the Bidder's Bond form enclosed in these documents or on a form which conforms to it.

3. The Attorney-in-Fact (resident agent) who executes the Bidder's Bond on behalf of the surety company must attach a copy of his Power of Attorney as evidence of his authority. A notary shall acknowledge the power as of the date of execution of the surety bond which it covers.
4. Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a "C-10" Electrical Contractor license issued by the State of California.

Award:
The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the base bid, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" outlined below. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Public Works, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Relief of Bidder:
Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates:
1. Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

2. It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the Contract.

3. Copies of the prevailing rate of per diem wages may be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA 94142-0603, Attn: Chief, Division of Labor Statistics and Research or at www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/statistics_research.html.

Bonds:
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Addendum(s) Issuance

Verification:
Reproduction Services will notify all contractors either by fax, email or US mail, of the issuance of addendum(s), if any. However, it is the Contractor's sole responsibility to verify that he received all addendums, if any, and to include all issued addendums in his bid. Submittal of the bid without inclusion of all addendums will be considered non-responsive and the bid will be rejected.

Rejection of Bids:

1. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

2. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

3. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Conditions of Bid:

1. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.

2. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

3. The City may, at its sole discretion, not proceed with the bid process, or accept or reject any and all responses submitted to this bid. All submittals shall be the property of the City of West Sacramento.

Ambiguities and Vagueness:

1. All questions and requests for interpretations must be in writing and shall be addressed to clarify any ambiguity you might encounter while preparing your bid:
Chris Surawski,
City of West Sacramento, Land-use Construction Inspector,
E m a i l : chrisu@cityofwestsacramento.org
C/P (916) 617-4717
Fax (916) 371-0845

2. No oral interpretations of the meaning of the drawings, specifications, or other bid documents will be binding on the city.

3. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge and understanding of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

4. Claims for ambiguity or vagueness will not be considered after the bid opening.

5. Requests for interpretations of bid documents must be received by the City not later than 3:00 P.M. (PST) February 15, 2012.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0122744 Title Order No. 110510720 Investor/Insurer No. 087157018 APN No. 045-683-015 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 07/27/2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by RICKEY PRATT, AND ROSA HERRERA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 07/27/2004 and recorded 8/3/2006, as Instrument No. 2004-0035085-00, in Book, Page, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 03/02/2012 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3440 TRINIDAD ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 01/25/2012 RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 4177591 01/25/2012, 02/01/2012, 02/08/2012

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Local Scene: West Sac's best town calendar

Adopt a friend

The Yolo County Animal Shelter is offering half-priced adoption fees for dogs and cats, between Feb. 21-25. Adopt a dog for \$75 or a cat for \$55 between 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. or 2-5:30 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday, or on Saturday 10-12:30 or 2-3:30. The shelter is at 2640 E. Gibson Rd. in Woodland. To adopt, show proof you own your own home, or provide a copy of your lease stating you may keep a pet. Browse the prospective pets: visit www.petfinder.com.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute free food in West Sacramento and Clarksburg on Feb. 21. The schedule will be: 9-10 a.m. at the county building, 500 Jefferson Blvd.; 10:30-11:15 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd.; 11:00 a.m. at Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; and noon to 1 p.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Please bring a bag, and attend only one site. For info, call (530) 668-0690.

Father/daughter dance

The City of West Sacramento parks department has scheduled the annual community father/daughter dance for Feb. 24-25. Register at the community center (1075 West Capitol) or the Recreation Center next to River City High School.

Swim team

Registration is coming up for the West Sacramento Dolphins, a youth swim team. Returning Dolphins may register beginning 8 a.m. on Jan. 15 at www.wsdolphins.org. New swimmers can register online beginning Feb. 12. In-person registration will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 19 at Round Table Pizza in the Southport Town Center (new swimmers: bring copies of birth certificates). For information, email christinaandray1000@gmail.com.

Crab feed

The Knights of Columbus of the Holy Cross Parish present a crab feed and dance, to be held Sat., Feb. 18, at Holy Cross Parish Hall. Tickets in advance by Feb. 12: \$35. At the door: \$40. Proceeds benefit the church and community charities. For information, call Pedro Venegas, 541-7134.

Youth volunteers

The Yolo Community Foundation is looking to honor local high school seniors who have volunteered with a Yolo nonprofit for at least 60 hours during their junior or senior years of high school. Winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and a Yolo Youth Service Award; the nonprofit they support will receive \$500. Deadline to apply is March 19. For information, visit www.yolocf.org, email info@yolocf.org, or call (530) 312-0593.

Mardi Gras

Enjoy a dinner, non-host bar, music, dancing, raffles and silent auction, while supporting the baseball and softball teams sponsored by the non-profit Prime Time Baseball and Softball Academy. The Mardi Gras is planned for 6:30j-9:30 p.m. on Sat., Feb. 18, at the city hall gallery, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. \$20/person before Jan. 31 and \$25/person after. Must be 21. Buy tickets online at www.primetimepanthers.com or from a player.

Pruning grapes

Lean how to prune grapevines in a workshop from 10 a.m. to noon on Sat., Feb. 18, at the Woodland Community College Greenhouse Orchard Area, 2300 E. Gibson Rd., in Woodland (in case of rain, the class will meet in the greenhouse). Free. The Yolo County UC Master Gardeners will also sell rooted cuttings, and teach you how to start your vines from a cutting. For information, call (530) 666-8143 or visit www.ceyolo.ucdavis.edu.

Grant funding

The West Sacramento Foundation is accepting applications for its annual grant program, designed to benefit organizations that specifically serve West Sacramento residents. Grants to successful nonprofit applicants typically range from about \$150 to \$2,000. Deadline to apply is March 13. Visit www.westsacramento.org or call 417-5623.

Softball

West Sacramento Girls Softball will hold registration and player assessment from 10 a.m. to noon on Feb. 11 & 12 at the Alyce Norman Bryte Playfields. Girls age 7-16 are invited to register. For more information, visit www.wsgsll.com.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club, serving those age 50 & up, will hold a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. For membership information, call Dora, 371-7306.

Dads & newborns

Fathers can learn hands-on skills for helping to raise newborns – including the "ever-popular diaper toss," promises First 5 Yolo. Three "Daddy's Tool Bag," workshops are planned, including one from 5:30-7 p.m. on Feb. 22 at West Sacramento's library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. The workshops are led by a dad, Ted Hendricks, and will also cover skills such as swaddling the newborn, helping during breastfeeding, and comforting a baby. Free, and participants get a T-shirt and DVD (in English & Spanish). Call (530) 669-2475 to sign up.

Book sale!

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library have scheduled a book sale for March 3-4 at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 4, and Sunday's are 10-3. \$1 for hardbacks, 50 cents for paperbacks, children's books 10-25 cents, and there will also be VHS movies and audiocassette books. On Sunday, items are \$2/bag. For information or to volunteer, call 375-6465 ext. 4, or email wsl99@yahoo.com. Sale proceeds benefit library programs.

Story for kids

The Yolo County Library is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Caldecott Medal-winning children's book "The

Snowy Day," which "was one of the first books to feature an African-American child in a main role that appeals to all children." Storytime programs at the West Sacramento branch, 1212 Merkley Avenue, will feature the book as follows: for kids age 1-3, visit "Mother Goose on the Loose" at 11:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21; Russian storytime for kids age 3-6, 6:15 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 22; age 0-1, "Hug-a-Bye Baby," at 11:15 a.m. on Feb. 23; preschool storytime for ages 3-6 at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 24; and bilingual English/Spanish storytime for kids age 2-6 at 10:30 a.m. on Sat., Feb. 25. For information, visit the library or www.yolocountylibrary.com.

Cash for college

Assemblywoman Mariko Yamada is hosting a number of "Cash for College" workshops to help college-bound students connect with financial aid. The workshops will include help applying for Cal Grants and filling out the FAFSA. In West Sacramento, a workshop for students and their families is planned for 6-8 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 8, at River City High School. Bring driver's license or I.D., social security number, 2011 W-2 forms or pay check stubs, 2011 bank statements, 2010 tax info (or 2011 tax info if available), and a list of colleges in which the student is interested. If not a U.S. citizen, bring alien registration card if available. Before attending, make sure to obtain a FAFSA PIN: visit www.pin.ed.gov. For information, call (707) 455-8025, visit <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/yamada>, or to see additional workshops, www.calgrants.org/workshops.

For seniors

Seniors and disabled residents who can't drive can get a special service from the County of Yolo. If you qualify, and you have household hazardous wastes to dispose of (including batteries, paints, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs or poisons), you can ask the "Door to Door" program to come to your house and pick them up. Call 1-866-714-8470.

Sweetheart Bingo

Bingo, door prizes, and sweet treats are on schedule for seniors age 50 and up from 1-3 p.m. on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at the community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. \$4/person. Register at the community center. Sponsored by the city parks department.

Save energy

Several free forums on saving energy around the house are scheduled in Yolo County. One workshop will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 23 in the local library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. The forums will include a demonstration of easy-to-use "watt meters" that you can now borrow from the library to measure the energy use of your appliances. There will also be information on energy rebates and incentives. Sponsored by the Yolo County Library, PG&E and partners.

Neuropathy

The West Sacramento Neuropathy Information & Support Group will meet on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Meeting will include gentle muscle strengthening exercises, information & support. Free. For info, call 372-6093.

Retire old flags

Tattered or worn American

flags will be retired with "proper pomp and ceremony" on Feb. 25 at the West Plainfield Fire Station, 24901 C.R. 95 in Davis at 9 a.m. Drop off your old flags at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762, 905 Drever St., West Sacramento. The public is welcome to view the retirement ceremony on Feb. 25. For information, call Billy Wagster, Yolo Co. Veterans Service Officer, (530) 406-4850.

Labor law

Learn what's new for 2012 in labor law. Join the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce for lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 9 at the Club Pheasant Restaurant and listen to Bruce Murray of the California Employers Association. Bring your questions. For more information, visit www.westsacramento-chamber.org.

Cajun party

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. will have a Cajun afternoon on Sunday, Feb. 26, featuring Pete Grimaldi and the Blues Box Bayou Band from 3-6:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$15. Tacos, rice & beans will be sold from 2-4. For information, call Buddy Linker, 371-6303 or 718-4175. Cover charge includes dance lessons from 2-3.

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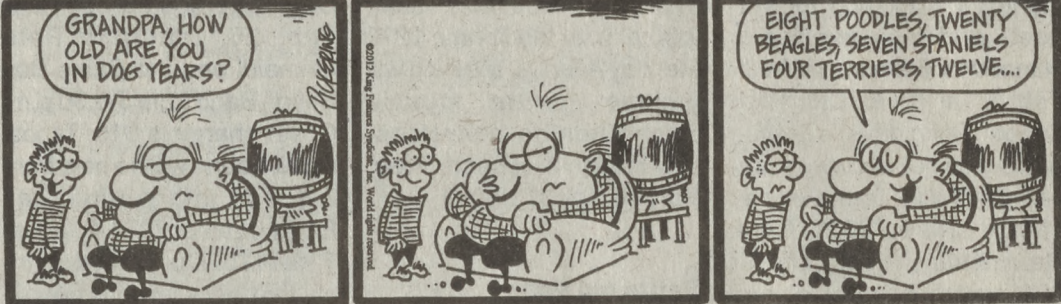


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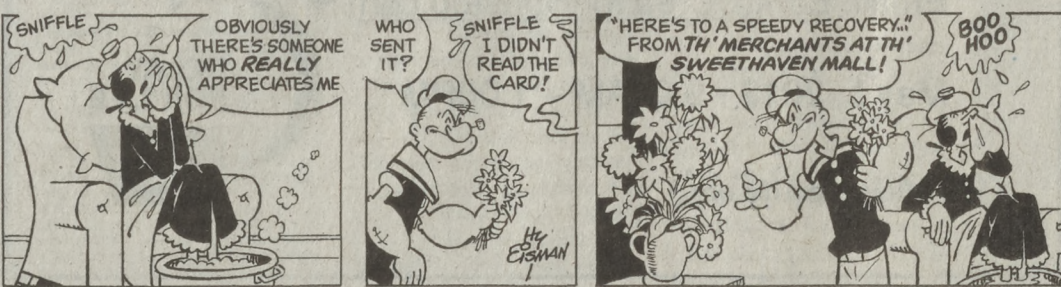
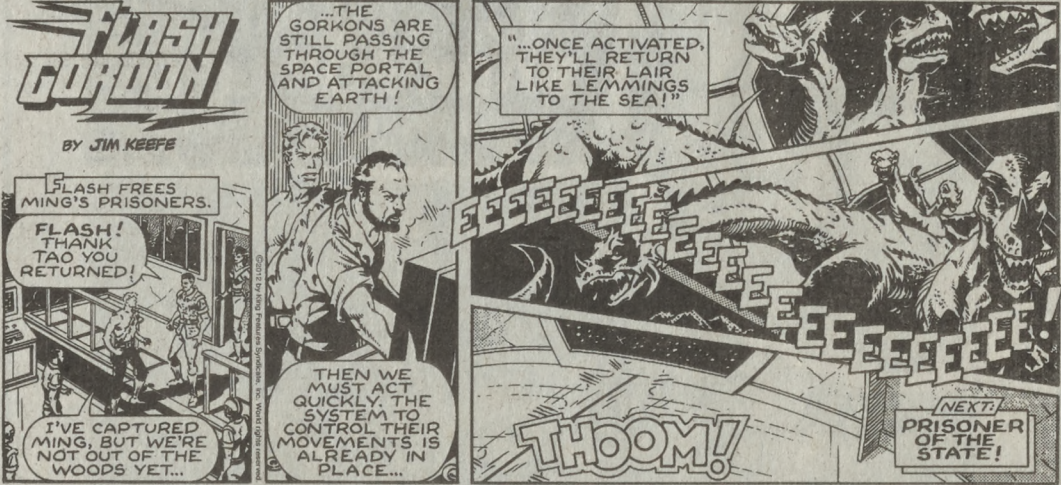


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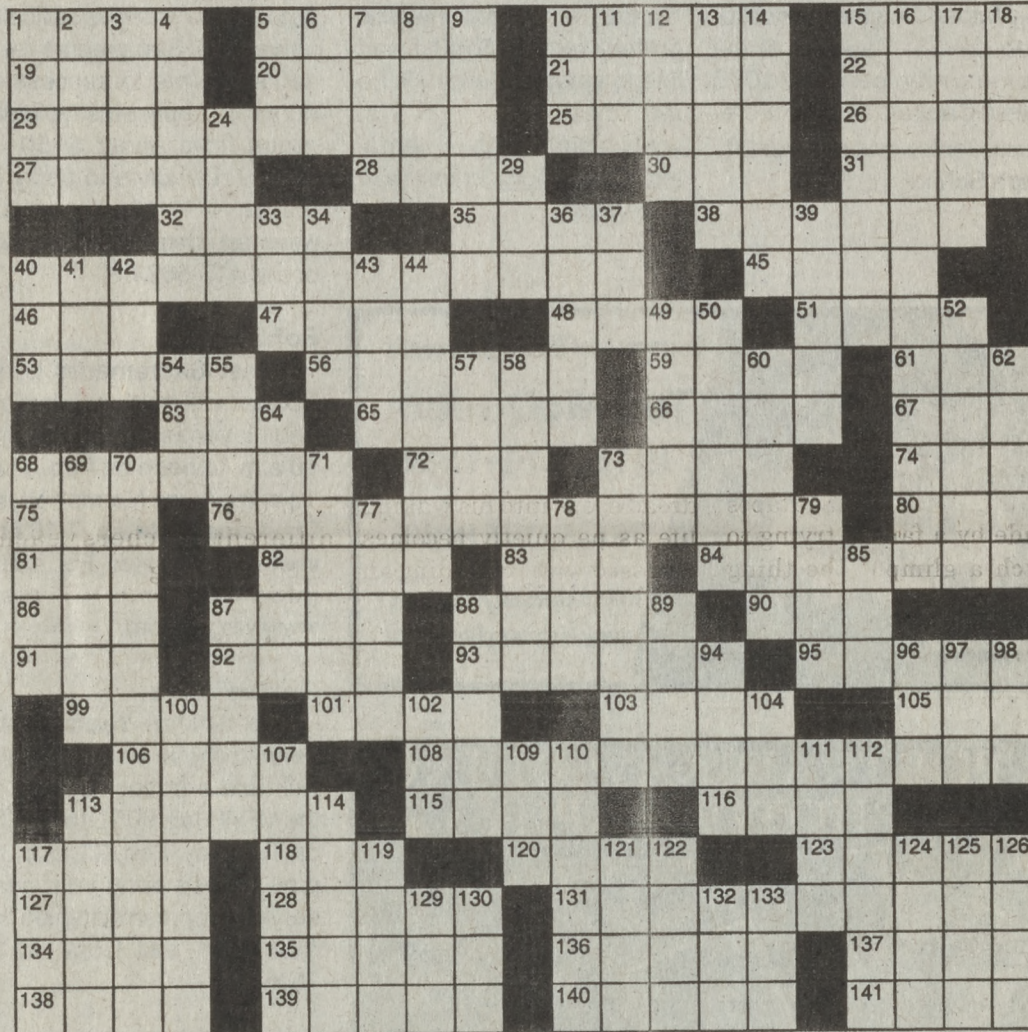
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 - 10 Bog
 - 15 — Cass
 - 19 Game ending?
 - 20 Prentiss or Poundstone
 - 21 Kind of quartz
 - 22 Vizquel of baseball
 - 23 Approximately
 - 25 Puzzling problem
 - 26 "Peter Pan"
 - 27 Hester
 - 28 Kids connect them
 - 30 Shorten a skirt
 - 31 Social climber
 - 32 James of "Misery"
 - 35 Clouds
 - 38 Owl or eagle
 - 40 New Hampshire's motto
 - 45 — -do-well
 - 46 Shelley showcase
 - 47 Lauder powder
 - 48 Squealers
 - 51 Zodiac crustacean
- 32 Across
- 53 co-star
 - 56 Mountaineers' gear
 - 59 "Darn!"
 - 61 Envelope abbr.
 - 63 Indeed
 - 65 Egyptian Nobelist
 - 66 "Battle Cry" author
 - 67 Alibi
 - 68 Coaching legend
 - 72 Came by
 - 73 Exclude
 - 74 Actress Hagen
 - 75 Misjudge
 - 76 "Make a decision!"
 - 80 Big —, CA
 - 81 "What —, a mind reader?"
 - 82 Appearance
 - 83 Royal abbr.
 - 84 Most meager
 - 86 Pres., e.g.
 - 87 Delhi dress
 - 88 Assail
 - 90 Author
 - 91 Cry over a mouse?
 - 92 Lena of "Havana"
 - 93 Showy shrub
 - 95 High-toned guy?
 - 99 Couch
- 101 Wax device
- 103 Praise
 - 105 Summon mommy
 - 106 Enthusiastic review
 - 108 Hamlet's line
 - 113 "Islands in the —" ('83 hit)
 - 115 Frame of mind
 - 116 "Nonsense!" (try)
 - 117 Terrible
 - 118 Boar's beloved
 - 120 Rigatoni relative
 - 123 Bridal path?
 - 127 Brainchild
 - 128 Hebrew text
 - 131 Survival option
 - 134 "Oh, woel!"
 - 135 Honshu metropolis
 - 136 Furry fisherman
 - 137 Tourist isle
 - 138 Riga
 - 139 Katmandu's country
 - 140 Peter of Herman's Hermits
 - 141 List ender
- DOWN
- 1 Interstate exit
 - 2 — vera
 - 3 Writer Paretsky
 - 4 Give it one's awl?
 - 5 Cal. page
 - 6 Guitarist Sussman
 - 7 Acted promptly?
 - 8 Besides
 - 9 Ecclesiastic
 - 10 Cartographer's creation
 - 11 Give it — (try)
 - 12 Hasty
 - 13 That's no bull!
 - 14 Grammy winner Woody
 - 15 Dragon or Dracula
 - 16 Words for a wimp
 - 17 Lord's lair
 - 18 Spirited steed
 - 24 Norwegian name
 - 29 Disconsolate
 - 33 Humorist Buchwald
 - 34 Tide type
 - 36 Earliest
 - 37 Word with cow or horse
 - 39 Acts like a chicken
 - 40 Tennis stroke
 - 41 — Bell Wells
 - 42 Donkey doc
 - 43 Bulldogs
 - 44 A shape that stops traffic
 - 49 Tiny Tom
 - 50 Soap opera, e.g.
 - 52 Cassius' cohort
 - 54 Pupil's place
 - 55 Medieval menial
 - 57 Bouquet
 - 58 Mississippi port
 - 60 Gary and Elizabeth
 - 62 Kickoff
 - 64 Muppet drummer
 - 68 Quiet partner?
 - 69 Hosts
 - 70 Halloween greeting
 - 71 Ancient deity
 - 73 Shakespearean tragedy
 - 77 German poet
 - 78 Air bear?
 - 79 Flexed, as muscles
 - 85 Born
 - 87 Italian wine
 - 88 "The Jungle Book" bear
 - 89 Gum drop?
 - 94 Parental sibling
 - 96 Sgt. or cpl.
 - 97 Solid circle
 - 98 New York city
 - 100 Polo's place
 - 102 Bk. convenience
 - 104 — -wop
 - 107 Singer Sheena
 - 109 Literary pseudonym
 - 110 Bright inventor?
 - 111 Dictator
 - 112 Pyramus' paramour
 - 113 Move like
 - 51 Across
 - 114 "Archie" character
 - 117 Push-button predecessor
 - 119 Envelop
 - 121 Schipa or Jackson
 - 122 Up on
 - 124 Flatten a fly
 - 125 Kedrova of "Zorba the Greek"
 - 126 Runner Zatopek
 - 129 Record abbr.
 - 130 Smith or Foster
 - 132 Novelist Kesey
 - 133 Vein contents



Answers on Page 9

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

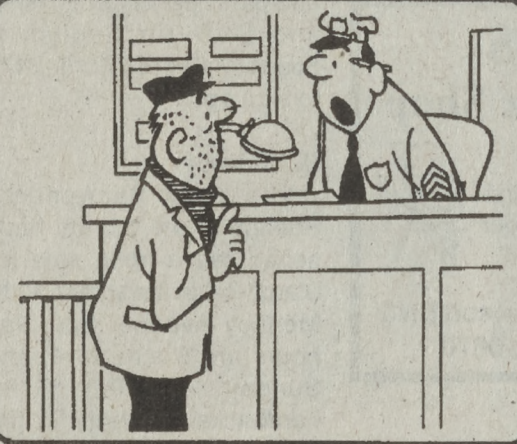
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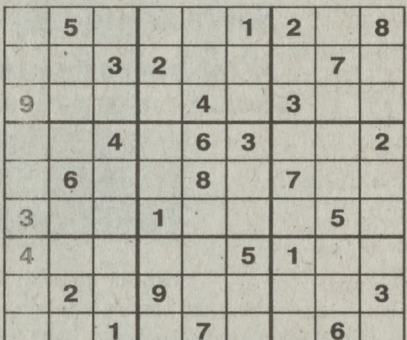
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BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Dullian
Fireworks
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Goat
Horse
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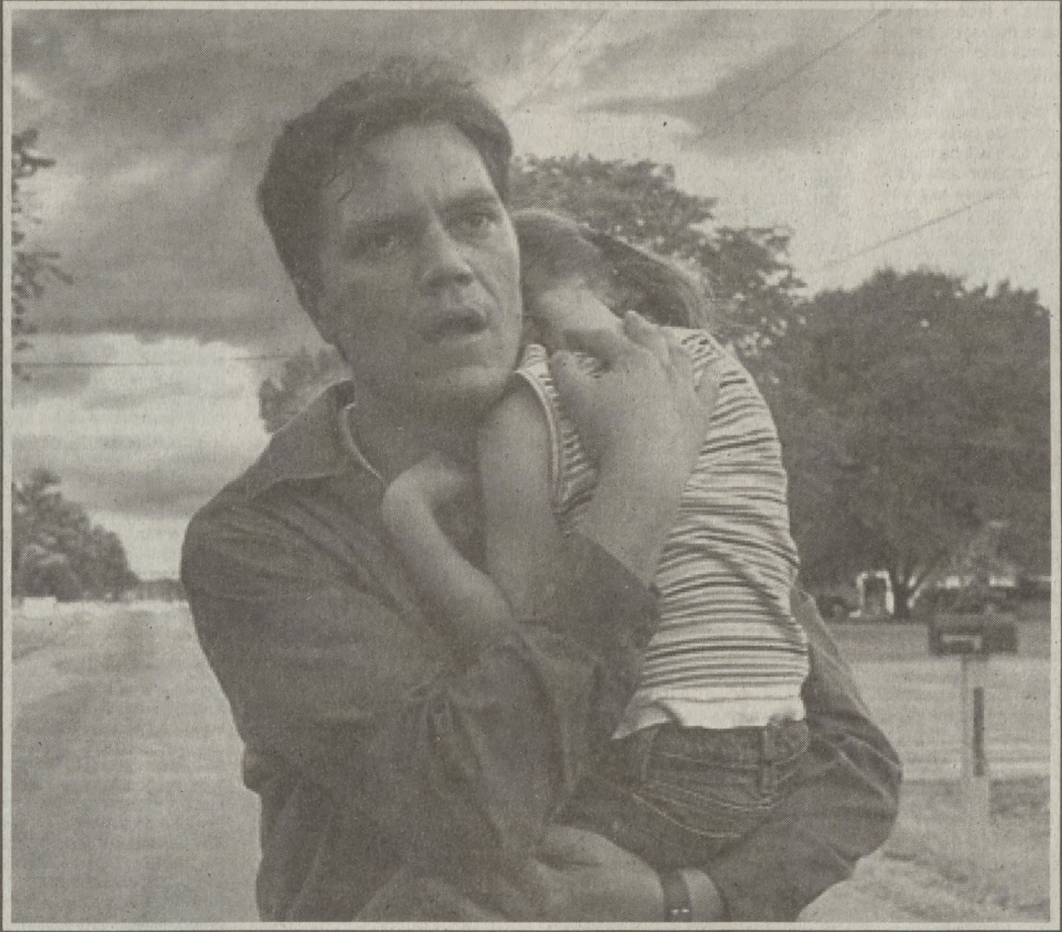


PICKS OF THE WEEK

"The Rum Diary" (R) -- Adapted from an early novel by madman journalist Hunter S. Thompson, this romp doesn't seem to live up to the absurdity of its story and characters. Johnny Depp plays Paul Kemp, an American writer who dives into the lush paradise of 1960s Puerto Rico with the intention of becoming a respected newsman at a local paper. An American big shot (Aaron Eckhart) picks Kemp to polish the story of his shady land deal. Things (are supposed to) kick off when Eckhart's blond bombshell of a fiancée takes a keen interest in the journalist, who already has his own ideas about how to portray the hungry capitalists circling the island.

What was shaping up to be a wild ride of debauchery and righteous anti-imperialism never hits full speed. The plot plods along as even the most outrageous acts of Kemp and his fellow burnout journalists seem tamed by lazy filmmaking.

"Paranormal Activity 3" (R) -- The franchise jumps into prequel mode and takes the found-footage poltergeist story back to 1988. Like the previous films, this one takes the angle of homemade tapes made by a family trying to catch a glimpse the thing



Michael Shannon in 'Take Shelter'

that goes bump in the night. Though there's only so much gas left in the tank at this point in the series, "Paranormal Activity 3" produces the startling jumps and creepy chills that audiences come for.

"Take Shelter" (R) -- This chilling drama about a man and his fears is quiet, slow, gripping and hard to forget. Curtis (Michael Shannon) is a husband and father in small-town Ohio who starts having apocalyptic nightmares. The sense of dread seeps into his waking life as he quietly becomes obsessed with rebuilding an

old tornado shelter in the backyard. Turmoil surfaces as his wife, his friends and his community start to doubt his sanity and his ability to care for his daughter.

Shannon knocks it out of the park, playing a good man with a quiet demeanor who is unable to cope with what's inside. The audience is pulled into his uneasiness as the man who is acting on intuition and compulsion goes further down the rabbit hole.

"American Teacher" (NR) - Through the lives of four different teachers, each encountering a career

milestone, this documentary examines the American education system as it stands today.

Interviews with students, teachers and experts are supplemented with statistics and charts to paint a broad picture rooted in human stories. The view isn't a rosy one; fundamental issues dog the system and leave some students tragically underserved.

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"Almost President: The Men Who Lost the Race But Changed the Nation" by Scott Farris (Lyons Press, \$24.95) Reviewed by Larry Cox

How different would our country be today if Adlai Stevenson had beaten Dwight Eisenhower in 1952, Barry Goldwater had won in 1964 or Al Gore had been inaugurated president after the election of 2000? Although these men didn't get to move into the White House, they nevertheless helped transform our nation.

Scott Farris, a former bureau chief for United Press International and a political columnist, has covered several national campaigns and even tried to win a congressional race in Wyoming in 1998, a seat

vacated by Dick Cheney. After being defeated, he began thinking about the role played by losing candidates in a democracy. The result is this fascinating book.

Farris profiles nine presidential also-rans: including three-time losers Henry Clay and William Jennings Bryan, Stephen Douglas, Al Smith, Thomas E. Dewey, George McGovern and Ross Perot.

One of the more interesting men profiled is Henry Clay, who once stated that he would rather be right than president. Clay, one the greatest legislators in U.S. history, was a Southerner by birth and a Westerner by choice, but his real genius was a political strategy designed to bind the nation together and reduce the concept of sectionalism. In arguing for the Compromise of 1850, Clay stated, "I know no South, no North, no East, no West, to which I owe my allegiance." Could the Civil

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Chipping Away at Calories

I absolutely love potato chips as a bedtime snack -- but they don't love me. I've been exploring ways to make a healthier version of potato chips. As odd as it may sound, my Spicy Kale Chips recipe provides that crisp, salty taste and, best of all, it's a healthy, guilt-free snack.

Kale is a non-heading, leafy wild cabbage. When selecting a bunch of kale, differentiate between varieties according to the low, intermediate or high length of the stem, with varying leaf types ranging from wavy to straight to bumpy or frilly.

Kale is one of the oldest forms of cabbage and native to the eastern Mediterranean. Researchers believe ancient kale, Brassica oleracea, might have been grown as a food crop as early as 2000 B.C. Commercial kale crops are harvested between 40 and 55 days after planting, with new plantings every two weeks in order to provide year-round supplies. A cool weather annual, kale's cold-hardy personality makes its flavor even sweeter after a light frost. It's peak season is December through February.

Kale is an excellent source of vitamin C and provides iron, vitamin A, calcium, magnesium, potassium, protein, carbohydrates and



dietary fiber. One-half cup of chopped, steamed kale contains about 18 calories. At a minimum, include cruciferous vegetables like kale as part of your diet two to three times per week, and make the serving size at least 1 1/2 cups. Even better from a health standpoint, enjoy kale and other vegetables from the cruciferous vegetable group four to five times per week, and increase your serving size to 2 cups.

Eating kale with fish, poultry and meats enhances iron absorption. Kale also loves the company of garlic, pork and ginger and is great in soups with potatoes, beans or barley. Caraway and fennel seeds enhance kale's distinct flavor. Add to salads to accent the flavor of other greens. Kale can be prepared like spinach (steam, blanch, braise or stir-fry) or as a snack, like my recipe

for Spicy Kale Chips.

SPICY KALE CHIPS

If you don't want spicy chips, leave out the cayenne pepper. The chips are still delicious!

- 12 large Tuscan, Lacinto/ Dinosaur or curly kale leaves
- 1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 275 F.
2. Wash kale and cut the leaves off of the big stems by sliding a sharp knife along the stem or taking the leaves off by holding the stem and pulling the leaves through your partially closed hand down the length of the leaf. If the pieces seem too big, tear them into chip size. The bigger the pieces, the longer

it takes them to crisp up, but don't make them too small or they might burn.

3. Place the kale in a colander, rinse with cold water, drain and shake off water. Roll the kale in a paper towel or a clean kitchen cloth to remove any excess water, as kale leaves are crispier when dry.
4. Put the kale in a bowl. Toss with olive oil, salt, pepper and cayenne pepper, if desired for spicy chips, until well coated. Arrange leaves in single layer on 2 large, rimmed baking sheets. Bake until crisp, about 20 minutes for flat leaves and up to 25 to 30 minutes for wrinkled leaves, checking after 15 minutes and alternating the pans from top to bottom to make sure the leaves don't burn. Transfer leaves to a rack to cool. Sprinkle with garlic salt, if desired. Makes about 24 chips.

Answers to Puzzles (Page 8)

Go Figure!
answers

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CHINESE NEW YEAR

Super Crossword
Answers

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ALAI	PAULA	AGATE	OMAR
MORE	ORLESS	POSER	NANA
PEARL	DOTS	HEM	SNOB
CAAN	OAFS	RAPTOR	
LIVE	FREE	ORDIE	NEER
ODE	TALC	RATS	CRAB
BATES	PITONS	HECK	MRS
YEA	SADAT	URIS	OUT
PATERN	GOT	OMIT	UTA
ERR	FISH	ORCUT	BAIT
AMI	MIEN	HRH	LEANEST
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EEK	OLIN	AZALEA	TENOR
SOF	SEAL	LAUD	CRY
RAVE	TOBE	ORN	OTTOBE
STREAM	MOOD	TOSH	
DIRE	SOW	ZITI	AIISLE
IDEA	TORAH	SINK	ORSWIM
ALAS	OSAKA	OTTER	BALI
LETT	NEPAL	NOONE	ETAL

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Answer

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9	8	2	6	4	7	3	1	5
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3	7	8	1	2	9	6	5	4
4	9	6	8	3	5	1	2	7
7	2	5	9	1	6	4	8	3
8	3	1	4	7	2	5	6	9

Differences: 1. Sweater is different. 2. Lamp is missing. 3. Bulletin board has been added. 4. Door is missing. 5. Item missing from wall board. 6. Pencil is gone.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-056
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Horse Breeder Direct, 27180 Pierce Ranch Road, Davis, California 95616; County of Yolo
Punk Horse Marketing Group, LLC, 250 N. Auburn St., Grass Valley, California 95945
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/01/2011
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
(A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Punk Horse Marketing Group, LLC
S/ David Paden, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on January 20, 2012
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29/12
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NEWS-LEDGER

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-012358 Title Order No. 110510763 APN No. 010-523-018 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/03/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ANDRES DIAZ, A SINGLE MAN, AND J ANTONIO DIAZ, AND GLORIA DIAZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS,

dated 11/03/2006 and recorded 11/16/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0044952-00, in Book , Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 02/29/2012 at 10:00 AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital, West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 356TH ST, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956052703. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$179,718.19. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 01/26/2012 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 91363 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 5219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.152933 2/08, 2/15, 2/22/12

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Center for Spiritual Awareness 1275 Starboard Dr. 374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt) Sun. Service: 10:15 Youth Programs & Jr. Church Rev. Georgia Prescott www.csasacramento.org for weekly affirmations. All are welcome!	Good Shepherd Parish A welcoming, independent Catholic Community (916) 747-0284, 920 Drever St. www.GoodShepherdCommunity.org Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m.; Pastor Tony Prandini, OSFC	Seventh Day Adventist Church 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Int. Pastor Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Smith. Phone 371-5875 Services at 9 & 11 a.m. on Sundays	Holy Cross Catholic Church 1321 Anna St. (corner of Anna & Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mitterpergher CSS Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 a.m. (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)	First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Dr. A.L. Carpenter Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com	Find out how your house of worship can be represented here. Call 371-8030	New Discovery Christian Church Now meeting at 4th and F Streets, West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Nondenominational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am TUES. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm WED. Fuel Station Prayer & Devotion Service, 6:30pm WED. Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers, 6:30pm THURS. Counter Culture Student Service, 7pm	Lighthouse Covenant Church 3605 Gregory Ave. West Sacramento CA 95691 (916) 371-6706 Pastor Don Bosley	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 2667 Linden Road Bishop Laramie Taylor (916) 373-3351 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!



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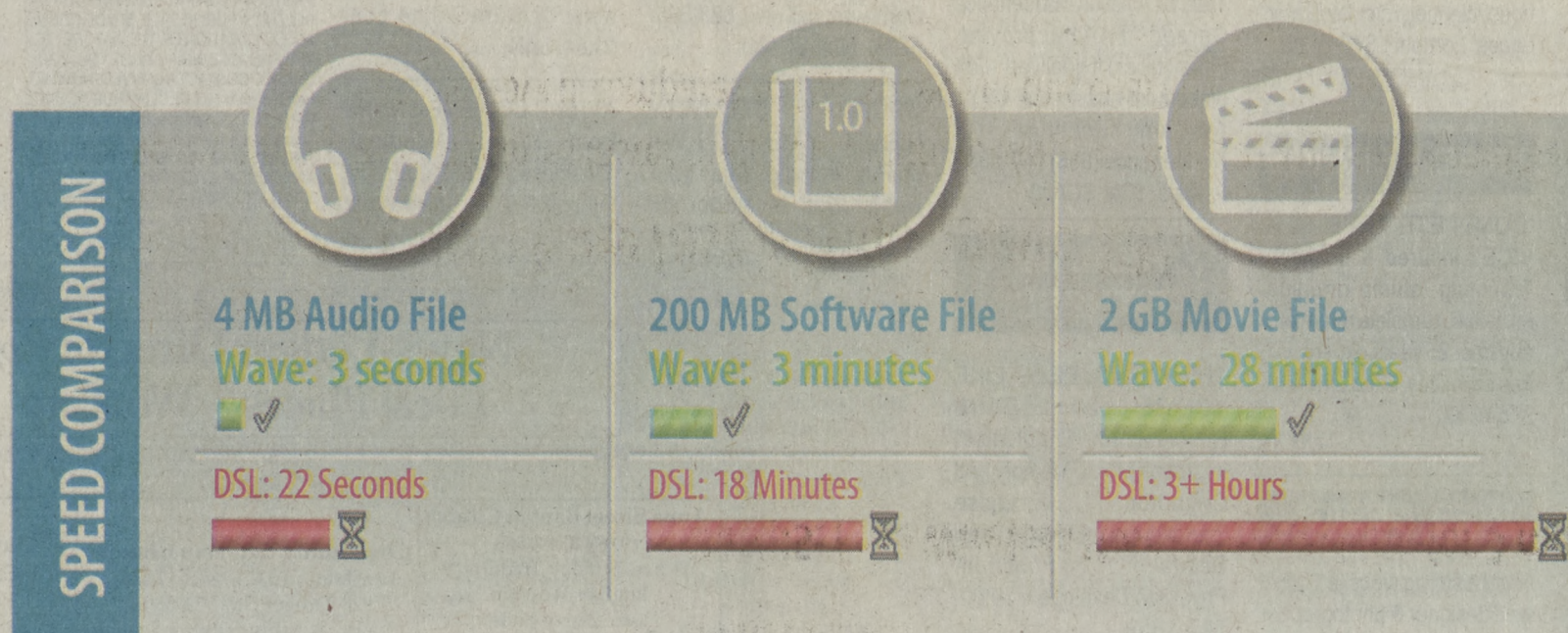
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